

## D'Annunzio Asks Nitti to Settle Fiume Questions

Premier Should Reach Adjustment Between Govt. and Opposition Before Going to London, He Says

ROME, Dec. 27.—Gabriele d'Annunzio is understood to have asked Premier Nitti to postpone the visit which, it was announced semi-officially yesterday, the Premier would make to London to seek an understanding with Premier Lloyd George on Italian problems before returning to Paris for the inter-Allied conference. It is said D'Annunzio held that the Premier's departure should be preceded by the reaching of a definite settlement of the Fiume controversy between D'Annunzio and the Italian government.

Lieutenant Commander Rizzo, commander of the Fiuman navy; Major Giurati, chief of D'Annunzio's Cabinet, and other leaders associated with the poet-aviator are said to have left the Fiume district.

"Signor Nitti hopes to obtain from England financial treatment similar to that granted to France, especially relative to a loan which will have its influence upon the exchange situation," the "Corriere d'Italia" says. "The Premier will do his best to have the Supreme Council agree that the Allied and associated governments will recognize Italy's sovereignty over Italian towns, first of all Fiume, and that they will accept the result of negotiations between Italy and Jugo-Slavia. This system, besides guaranteeing our rights and preventing their violation by other peoples, would have the addi-

tional advantage of bringing about the approach of the two peoples. Reciprocal concessions would be necessary, and the accord which would be reached would be accompanied by closer friendship, which Jugo-Slavia must desire even more than Italy."

"It is stated that the drama of Fiume would end as a grotesque opera," the "Corriere" says. "The most authoritative companions of Captain D'Annunzio in his adventure are abandoning him in his dream of acting the little tyrant of the fourteenth century. He does not realize the situation, however, but dresses himself as a corporal of storm troops and plays the king among the soldiers, indifferent to the opposition of all Fiume and all Italy. Everybody agrees to-day in depicting D'Annunzio as a naughty, dangerous boy lighting a fire next to a powder magazine. Who has supplied him with Nationalist matches, and is there no one to lead that bad boy away by the ears?"

"The Adriatic Sea will be the abode of civilization and peace when Fiume becomes Italian," says the newly elected Deputy Sombenelli in an interview printed in the "Giornale d'Italia." "There is no other solution except a peace dangerous to the world. After Bolshevik civilization today is threatened by impulsive Slav preponderance. The Mediterranean must have its dike, which is represented by the Dinaric Alps (forming the frontier of Dalmatia and Bosnia). Fiume must be annexed without restrictions to Italy. Let Premier Nitti beware of continuing the policy of a beggar and a Jeremiah. The only way to earn credit abroad is to be firm in our will."

### New York Woman Robbed Of \$1,500 at Baltimore Station

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27.—Jewelry valued at \$1,500 was stolen by a woman thief in the women's rest room at the Union Station late this afternoon from Mrs. Loretta B. Jorgenson, 108 East Seventeenth Street, New York, who left her meshbag containing the valuables in the room while she went to send a telegram. The bag contained diamond rings, earrings, a bracelet and a watch.

## Some American Bodies Are Coming From France

War Victims Buried Outside of "Zone of Armies" May Be Brought Back at Once

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Removal and shipment home of bodies of American soldiers buried in those parts of France not in the old "zone of the armies," which included all the battle fields and advance areas, has been approved by the French Minister of the Interior. The War Department was advised to-day by Brigadier General William D. Connor, commanding United States troops in France. Pending the grouping and identification of French dead, the French government was unwilling to approve removal by the Americans except in the rear areas.

General Connor expressed the belief the French government soon would modify its order which prohibits removal from the army zone for three years. Bodies not to be returned to the United States under the present policy will be transferred from various small cemeteries in parts of France not in the "zone of the armies" and reinterred in the cemetery at Suresnes, on the outskirts of Paris.

The Variete Theater. The two men have been bitter enemies, and when the theater manager saw the critic he went up to him and knocked off his hat, saying: "Perhaps you will fight at last." Charles, though taken by surprise, made a rush at Frank, but friends intervened.

### Margolis No 'Red,' He Pleads

Attorney Denies Disloyalty in Answering Disbarment Charges

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27.—An answer to disbarment proceedings filed against him by the Allegheny County Bar Association was made through counsel in Common Pleas Court here to-day by Attorney Jacob Margolis. The association had charged that Margolis violated his oath as an attorney by making

utterances against the United States government.

Mr. Margolis denied that he is an anarchist and declared he is opposed to force and violence, such as employed by Lenin and Trotsky in securing a soviet government in Russia. He said he never at any time advocated the use of violence to overthrow the government of the United States.

### Poles May Draft Germans

Reported Ready to Call 15,000 in Ceded Prussia

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—That the Poles contemplate recruiting six classes of Germans between the ages of eighteen and twenty-four upon taking possession of West Prussian territory to be ceded to Poland is charged by the "Deutsche Tageszeitung," which says it is informed to this effect from reliable Polish quarters. These six classes, the newspaper adds, will comprise 15,000 men who are liable to be called on for military duty after having served as frontier guards in West Prussia.

## Mother Killed Saving Baby From Auto Truck

Car Speeds On and Driver Is Arrested Later on Homicide Charge

A two-year-old girl flung a ball into the street last night at 142d Street and Willis Avenue, the Bronx, and darted after it. Her mother, seeing a motor truck almost upon the child, rushed after her and succeeded in pushing her daughter out of its path.

The car struck the woman, however. It went on without abating speed and the woman and child were taken to Lincoln Hospital. The woman died. Her last words were that she was Mrs. Anna Robinson, of 111 Hoffman Street, the Bronx, and that the child she had given her life to save was her daughter, Anna. It was found that there was no such address and the child remained at the hospital to await a claimant.

Persons who saw the accident told the police the number of the motor truck and John Sandblom, owner and driver of the vehicle bearing that num-

ber, was arrested at his home, 280 East 134th Street. He was locked up at the Alexander Avenue police station, charged with homicide and violation of the highway law.

### Steel Hen Get Welfare Plan

Carnegie Company to Loan Men Money for Homes

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Dec. 27.—A comprehensive plan to help the employees of the Carnegie Steel Company improve their condition was announced to-day by J. T. Grose, general superintendent of the Youngstown district. The plan includes building homes for the workmen, loaning the men money at lower than bank rates to build their own homes, establishment of school to train foremen in handling men and establishment of a bureau to give legal, financial and social advice.

Americanization cannot be forced on the foreign-born, Mr. Grose said the company had found, and that it was profitable only when the demand for it arose among the men themselves.

## Grain Co.'s License Revoked

Food Administration Forbids Lawton Concern to Do Business

The power of the Cereal Division of the United States Food Administration to revoke the licenses of grain and cereal dealers was invoked yesterday against the Lawton Grain Company, a concern with fifteen branches and with a main office in Lawton, Okla. The revocation, made by Julius R. Barnes, chief of the Cereal Division, prohibits the Lawton Company from doing business.

The reason given for the full revocation of its license is the failure of the company to appear before or to send testimony to a board appointed to hear charges of violations of the Food Administration's regulations by the concern. The Lawton Company was asked to explain violations of its license terms in failing properly to reflect the guarantee price of wheat to producers; failure to furnish information to Mr. Plazek; failure to make refunds to producers as ordered and failure to keep proper records of wheat transactions.

## Labor Disputes Decrease

Only 2 Controversies Before Department During Week

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A marked decrease in the number of industrial disputes throughout the country is shown in the weekly report of the Department of Labor. Only two controversies were brought to the attention of the department during the week, compared with seven and eight for the two previous weeks, which was the smallest number for any week in years, officials said.

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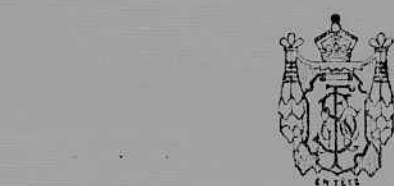
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First Importation of Paris Models for 1920

First in time, foremost in fashion, representative of many famous French makers, is the Franklin Simon & Co exhibition of Paris models. Fashion has turned over a new leaf, and this is the very first opportunity to read what is written on it. Material, line, color, each has a different story to tell, each foretells the mode for the Spring and Summer. A gown or suit or wrap from this collection will add the final cachet to the wardrobe for the South.

### WOMEN'S PARIS MODEL GOWNS

Marked by enchantment and loveliness, with wearability added—cloth dresses for morning, frocks for afternoon, exquisite creations for evening. From

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### MISSSES' PARIS MODEL GOWNS

There are gay little sports dresses with leather trimming; evening frocks of beaded net or saucy taffeta. Makers are

Mercier Pierette Bulloz

### WOMEN'S PARIS MODEL SUITS

Never have French suits been more audacious and more practical in the same breath. Taffeta suits and tailormades show braid, fancy vests, embroidery. From

Paquin Poirer Bernard

### MISSSES' PARIS MODEL SUITS

Interpreting youth as only the French know how, these suits of Poirer twill, tricotine or flannel are timely for wear in the South. Makers are

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